Docket No. 99900521/82-03

Bechtel Power Corporation
Los Angeles Power Division
ATTN: Mr. J. V. Morowski
Vice President and General Manager
P. O. Box 60680, Terminal Annex
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the inspection conducted by Mr. J. R. Costello of this office on June 21-25, 1982, of your facility at Houston, Texas, and to the discussion of our findings with Mr. R. L. Patterson and members of your staff at the conclusion of the inspection.

Areas examined during this inspection and our findings are discussed in the enclosed report. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of an examination of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector.

During this inspection it was found that you failed to meet certain NRC requirements or commitments in your Topical Report No. BQ-TOP-1. The specific findings and references to the pertinent requirements are identified in the enclosures to this letter.

Corrective and preventive measures were taken regarding the nonconformances identified prior to the close of the inspection. Therefore, no written response is required to the enclosed Appendix A, Notice of Nonconformance.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the Commission's regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be exempt from disclosure under 10 CFR 9.5(a)(4), it is necessary that you (a) notify this office by telephone within 10 days from the date of this letter of your intention to file a request for withholding; and (b) submit within 25 days from the date of this letter a written application to this office to withhold such information. If your receipt of this letter has been delayed such that less than 7 days are available for your review, please notify this office promptly so that a new due date may be established.

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Consistent with Section 2.790(b)(1), any such application must be accompanied by an affidavit executed by the owner of the information which identifies the document or part sought to be withheld, and which contains a full statement of the reasons on the basis which it is claimed that the information should be withheld from public disclosure. This section further requires the statement to address with specificity the considerations listed in 10 CFR 2.790(b)(4). The information sought to be withheld shall be incorporated as far as possible into a separate part of the affidavit. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified periods noted above, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

"Original Signed by: C. J. HALE"

Uldis Potapovs, Chief Vendor Program Branch

Enclosures:

1. Appendix A - Notice of Nonconformance

2. Appendix B - Inspection Report No. 99900521/82-03

3. Appendix C - Inspection Data Sheets (5 pages)

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